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REPORT

To His Honour
Augustine Colin Macdonald,
Lieutenant Governor, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOUR:

In accordance with the provisions of "The Vital Statistics Act, 1906," I have the honour to submit the Report of the Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages in this Province for the year ending December 31st., 1917.

The returns for the year show the Registration of 1389 Births, 940 Deaths and 488 Marriages.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

I have the honour to be,

Your Honour's most obedient servant,

MURDOCK McKINNON,
Registrar General.

MARRIAGES

The following is a summary of the Marriages recorded during the twelve months ending December 31st, 1917

Counties	Where Bride and Bridegroom are of same denomination.								Where Bride and Bridegroom are of different Denominations	Total
	Roman Catholic	Presbyterian	Methodist	Baptist	Episcopalian	Church of Scotland	Christian	Other Denominations		
Queen's	85	56	16	4	4	6			69	240
Prince	50	24	23	5	9	4	2		41	158
King's	41	13	5	9		1	3		18	90
Total	176	93	44	18	13	11	5		128	488

BIRTHS

COUNTY	Males	Females	Not Given	Total
Queen's	182	176		358
Prince	263	208	1	472
King's	127	147		274
Charlottetown	152	133		285
Total	724	664	1	1389

DEATHS

	MALES	FEMALES	NOT GIVEN	TOTAL
Queen's	108	99		207
Prince	150	116	1	267
King's	100	107		207
Charlottetown	135	118	6	259
Total	493	440	7	940

DEATHS

Analysis of registered Deaths according to age during the year ending December 31st, 1917.

Age not given	Under 3 years	3 and under 10	10 and under 21	21 and under 40	40 and under 60	60 and under 70	70 and under 80	80 and under 90	90 and upwards	Total
27	130	27	52	121	87	113	188	153	42	940

Abstract of Causes of Death (by classes)

Class 1	Zymotic	34
Class 2	Constitutional	126
Class 3	Local	412
Class 4	Developmental	183
Class 5	Violent, Unknown or Accidental	185
	Total	940

DEATHS

Name of Disease	Class 1. Zymotic	Class 2. Constitutional	Class 3. Local	Class 4. Developmental	Class 5. Violent, Unknown or Accidental	Total
Apoplexy			4			4
Appendicitis			10			10
Asthma			10			10
Anæmia		1				1
Accident					6	6
Abscess					1	1
Arterio Sclerosis		1				1
Bronchitis			9			9
Bright's Disease			13			13
Blood Poisoning		5				5
Bowel Trouble			3			3
Bladder Trouble			2			2
Brain Fever			4			4
Brain Trouble			3			3
Burned					4	4
Broken hip					1	1
Burst Blood vessel			1			1
Congestion			1			1
Cancer			33			33
Croup	2					2
Cold		3				3
Convulsions				13		13
Confinement				3		3
Cholera	2					2
Cholera Infantum	3					3
Complications					1	1
Catarrh			1			1
Choked					1	1
Congestion of liver			1			1
Cancer of Stomach			6			6
Congestion of lungs			6			6
Forward	7	10	107	16	14	154

DEATHS—*Continued*

Name of Disease	Class 1 Zymotic	Class 2 Constitutional	Class 3. Local	Class 4. Developmental	Class 5. Violent Unknown or Accidental	Total
Brought Forward	7	10	107	16	14	154
Cholelithiasis			1			1
Dropped dead					1	1
Diphtheria	2					2
Dropsy		6				6
Diabetes		10				10
Drowned					5	5
Diarrhœa			3			3
Exposure					1	1
Exhaustion				1		1
Enlargement of liver			3			3
Erysipelas	2					2
Fall					1	1
Fracture of skull					1	1
From birth				14		14
Found dead					1	1
Failing health				1		1
Goitre			1			1
Gangrene			3			3
General Debility				3		3
General Traumatism					1	1
Gall stones			1			1
Hemorrhage			11			11
Hay Fever	1					1
Hernia			1			1
Heart Trouble			82			82
Hardening of Arteries		1				1
Forward	12	27	211	37	25	312

DEATHS—*Continued*

Name of Disease	Class 1 Zymotic	Class 2 Constitutional	Class 3 Local	Class 4 Developmental	Class 5 Violent, Unknown or Accidental	Total
Brought Forward	12	27	211	37	25	312
Indigestion			7			7
Infantile disease				2		2
Inflamation			8			8
Internal Trouble			1			1
Infirmity				1		1
Insanity		2				2
Inflamation of lungs			2			2
Inanition				4		4
Jaundice		1				1
Kidney Trouble			18			18
Killed in action					6	6
Killed					1	1
Lingering illness		2				2
Lung Trouble			2			2
Liver Trouble			2			2
La Grippe		9				9
Meningitis	11					11
Measles	1					1
Myocarditis			1			1
Nervous Prostration		1				1
Nerve Trouble			2			2
Neuralgia			1			1
Natural Causes				3		3
Nephritis & Cystitis			1			1
Operation					1	1
Old Age				129		129
Forward	24	42	256	176	33	531

DEATHS—*Continued*

Name of Disease	Class 1 Zymotic	Class 2 Constitutional	Class 3 Local	Class 4 Developmental	Class 5 Violent, Unknown or Accidental	Total
Brought Forward	24	42	256	176	33	531
Perished in snow storm					1	1
Piles			2			2
Pneumonia			78			78
Pleurisy			5			5
Paralysis			34			34
Pylonephritis			1			1
Peritonitis			6			6
Premature Birth				2		2
Parotid abscess			1			1
Ptomaine poisoning	1					1
Premature debility				1		1
Quinsy			1			1
Rheumatism		3				3
Rupture			1			1
Rush of blood to head			1			1
Rheumatic fever		1				1
Spinal Meningitis			4			4
Stomach Trouble			12			12
Smothered					2	2
Stoppage of Intestines			1			1
Scarlet fever	1					1
Stillborn				4		4
Spine disease			2			2
Summer complaint			1			1
Suicide					1	1
Tonsilitis			1			1
Tuberculosis		77				77
Tumor			3			3
Forward	26	123	410	183	37	779

DEATHS—*Continued*

Name of Disease	Class 1 Zymotic	Class 2 Constitutional	Class 3 Local	Class 4 Developmental	Class 5 Violent, Unknown or Accidental	Total
Brought Forward	26	123	410	183	37	779
Teething	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Typhoid fever	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	5
Throat trouble	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1
Unknown	.....	.....	.....	.....	147	147
Worm fever	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Whooping cough	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
Weakness	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3
Wounds on battlefield	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1
Total	34	126	412	183	185	940

Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages

The Road Masters have been appointed to send in the Births and Deaths for the several Districts.

Marriages must be registered in the office of Registrar General within thirty (30) days of such marriage.

Deaths occurring in Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown, must be registered before burial. Deaths occurring in other Districts must be registered within seven (7) days of their occurrence.

Births must be registered within thirty (30) days of their occurrence.

See Section 17.

Every duly qualified Medical Practitioner who was last in attendance during the last illness of any person, shall within forty-eight (48) hours after having notice or knowledge of the death of such person, transmit by Post, prepaid, to the Road Master of the District in which the death took place, a Certificate under his signature of the cause of death, according to the form in "Schedule B" to this Act annexed, to be provided by the said District Registrar, and it shall be the duty of every such Medical Practitioner to apply to the said Road Master for Blank forms for that purpose.

Section 34.

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes or causes to be made any false statement touching any of the particulars required to be reported and entered under this "Act," shall, upon conviction thereof forfeit a sum not exceeding forty (40) dollars.

Section 35.

If any Householder, head of a family, Clergyman, Physician or other person or persons required by this Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, refuses or wilfully neglects to do so within the time named, shall upon conviction for each and every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars and costs.

The fees required to be paid to the Road Masters under this Act, for Registration of Births and Deaths are paid by the Provincial Government.

MURDOCK McKINNON,
Registrar General.

Office of Commissioner of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

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Marriages must be registered in the office of Registrar General within thirty (30) days of such marriage.

Births occurring in Charlottetown, Summerside and Georgetown, must be registered within twelve (12) days. Births occurring in other Districts must be registered within seven (7) days of their occurrence.

Deaths must be registered within thirty (30) days of their occurrence.

Section 2.

Every duly qualified Medical Practitioner who was last in attendance during the last illness of any person, shall within forty-eight (48) hours after having seen, or ascertained of the death of such person, transmit by post, prepaid, to the Registrar of the District in which the death took place, a certificate under his signature of the cause of death, according to the form in "Schedule B" to this Act, or such other form as is provided by the said District Registrar, and it shall be the duty of every such Medical Practitioner to apply to the said Road Master for blank forms for that purpose.

Section 3.

Any person who knowingly or wilfully makes or causes to be made any false statement touching any of the particulars required to be reported and entered under this Act, shall, upon conviction, thereof forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars.

Section 4.

If any Housekeeper, head of a family, Clergyman, Physician or other person or persons required by this Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, refuses or wilfully neglects to do so within the time named, shall upon conviction for each and every offence forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty (20) dollars and costs.

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MURDOCK TERRINON,

Registrar General.

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